



## **Beverley Photography Club**

### **Activity Participation Acknowledgement 2025–2026**

Purpose of this document:

This acknowledgement explains the usual risks involved in participating in club activities and confirms that members take part voluntarily and responsibly. It does not remove any legal rights or exempt the Club from its duty of care.

When Beverley Photography Club meetings or activities are held at third-party venues (for example, the Rose & Crown or another club's premises), members understand that the venue's own health and safety rules, supervision of its staff, and insurance arrangements apply in respect of the venue, its fixtures and fittings, and the condition and operation of the premises; accordingly, any incident arising from the venue's environment or its management would ordinarily be addressed under the venue's insurance, whereas the Club's own public liability insurance remains in place to cover incidents arising from the Club's negligence in organising or running the activity, and nothing in this statement removes any member's legal rights.

#### **1. Voluntary Participation**

I understand that taking part in Beverley Photography Club activities is voluntary and that I am responsible for deciding whether I am personally able to take part safely.

#### **2. Personal Responsibility**

I agree to take reasonable care of my own safety during activities, including choosing suitable footwear, clothing, and equipment, and assessing any ground, lighting, or weather conditions relevant to my participation.

#### **3. Club's Duty of Care**

I acknowledge that the Club is a voluntary organisation run by members. The Club will take reasonable steps to organise activities safely, but cannot individually assess each participant's health, mobility or personal circumstances.

#### **4. Inherent Risks**

I understand that normal risks may arise during club activities, such as uneven ground, wet surfaces, changing weather, or movement through public spaces. I accept these ordinary risks as part of taking part in photography activities.

## 5. Insurance and Legal Rights

I understand that the Club holds public liability insurance that covers the Club and its members in the event of incidents arising from negligence. This document does not prevent me from making a legitimate claim against the Club where the Club is at fault. It simply confirms that I accept responsibility for ordinary, inherent risks.

## 6. Medical Situations

I confirm that I am responsible for managing my own health needs. In the event of a medical emergency, other members may offer reasonable assistance, but the Club cannot guarantee first-aid provision.

## 7. Acknowledgement

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood this acknowledgement and agree to participate responsibly.